

- ▶ Unite subprogram procedures and policies
- ▶ Update program
- ▶ Support watershed management, **expand** implementation
- ▶ Enhance accountability

Surface Water Grant Program

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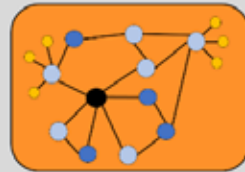
Education



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**County
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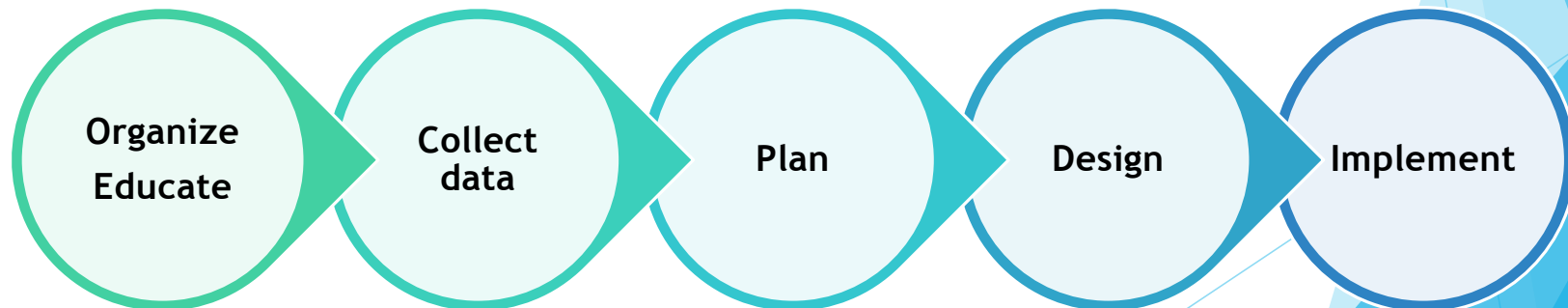
**Surface Water
Management**



**AIS
Control**



**Land
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Five things to know today

- ▶ **Clean Boats, Clean Waters is not changing**
 - ▶ 75% of project costs covered, 25% advance available
- ▶ **Expanded eligibility for organizations**
 - ▶ If you are eligible for one program you are eligible for them all
 - ▶ New category: surface water management organizations
- ▶ **You can do more work without a management plan**
 - ▶ Shoreline, in-water and wetland restoration projects
 - ▶ NRCS standards for shoreline restoration
- ▶ **New reimbursement schedule**
 - ▶ 75% advance for education and planning, 25% for all management grants
- ▶ **One application deadline**
 - ▶ No longer split into “planning” and “management” cycles
 - ▶ Will be able to ensure all funds are awarded

How to stay informed

- ▶ Our website: Google search “NR 193”
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 - ▶ PROGRAM GUIDANCE is posted here, we want your feedback!
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Important deadlines

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VERIFY ELIGIBILITY	May 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NOTIFICATION<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notify regional biologist of intent to apply<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-application follow-up meeting may be required• Eligibility for implementation/AIS management projects	September 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• APPLICATIONS DUE	November 1